TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Testerday's bank clearings were \$3,225,965, balances \$1,123,664. Local discount rates were steady between \$1/2 and \$1/2 per cent. omestic exchange was quoted as follows: ew York, par bid, 10c premium asked; Chi-go, se premium bid, 15c premium asked; ncianati, Louisville and New Orleans, 15c secount bid, par asked.

Wheat closed lower at \$2½c asked May, \$6550½c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at \$500 asked May, \$5½c No. 2 white Oats closed at \$5%c asked May, \$9½c No. 2 mixed clored at 45% asked May, 45% No. 2 mixed. The local market for spot cotton was steady and unchanged.

WASHINGTON.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is preparing a bill looking to the redemption of uscancelled war revenue stamps. Counsel for Rear Admiral Schley have presented to Secretary Long his formal and detailed objections to the findings embodied in the report of the majority of the Naval Board of Inquiry.

The fight between the Republican factions of Missouri over the appointment of a of Missouri over the appointment of a Burveyor of the Port and Collector of Rev-enue at St. Louis was ended yesterday by the President appointing Judge Charles F. Gillenkamp to the first-maned position and Crarles F. Wenneker to the second.

The Philippine tariff bill passed the House perferday by a vote of 163 to 128. Congressman McCall, Republican, from Massachusach forcibly arraigned the administration for its policy in the Philippines.

The police are asked to locate he police are asked to locate three dren who are missing from the Faith

Length of skirt decides damage suit in stror of Miss Lucille Goldsmith in Judge Ryan's court. St. Louis capitalists interested in scheme

to build large reservoir on river front for Robert Bruce, a veteran of the Ninth In-

fantry, tells of his service in the Philippines and China.

Opposition developed to the Terminal Railroad petition at a special hearing before the St. Louis County Court.

William Yeager of Webster Groves offers to settle a dispute with Mayor Young by a court to a fist fight.

In Mrs. Aurelia Devoto's roomingouse of No. 1122 Locust street creates much reliement in the neighbrohood.

Post Office Inspector Dice receives infor-

Post Office Inspector Dice receives infor-ation that may lead to the capture of the n who stole registered mail at the Post

storney Charles T. Noland is arrested charged with frequenting an oplum

Police Board held an open session, hich was attended by pastors and citi-ens, yesterday, to take up the social evil roblem in St. Louis. It has been decided move the district, but the location has d upon.

Pircuit Judge Talty refuses a permanent junction to Elbridge W. Chase against urneymen Steam Fitters' Union, No. 28. wernors of six States will attend the and-breaking ceremonies on the World's

Colonel William H. Phelps of Carthage, to, declares it could not have been his aw partner, Judge E. O. Brown, who was tarested in the dismissal of the Cardwell

GENERAL DOMESTIC. trial of Mrs. A. B. Richardson is set ican historians will hold a meeting

on next week. be committee chosen by the Labor and that Conference has organized by electSenator Hanna chairman and Samuel appear first vice chairman, and adopting

pers first vice chairman, and solving staration of purposes.

honor of Miss Mildred Lee, daughter o famous General, the Virginia Senate stand for five minutes yesterday.

United Metals Selling Company has a entered the arena and the copperwar is on in earnest.

It is rumored that Captain Hobson may got a duel with the reporter who first pub-shed the Item that he was engaged to wed lies Ladlow.

far O'Reil announces that he will go to w York to undergo an operation for ap-dicitis and if he recovers, will return to

Six men freezing to death on a raft in the middle of the Mississippi River were picked to by a steamer early Wednesday morning after enduring horrible sufferings. s, Tex., is preparing for the Na-

Transmissionippi Department.

conf announces that he will abandor

gnal letter 5 in his next tests and atto send a me controversy with the Angio-Amer-graph Company, which would pre-further experiments at St. John's, ing the people of America and

Fredent Schwab of the Steel Trust as-lighes a collector for a Christmas poor and by giving him a \$1,000 bill and then no for \$500.

FOREIGN. tates troops routed Filipinos in hes Tuesday, the Filipinos failing any time to make a stand.

Derila paper declares that "a high mo-obligation" should move the United

ee in official titles on the Denver

as to intervene in the South African

interest in management of Wabash, et of Gould plans to reach New York

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Tarity, Dec. II.—Passed: Steamer Colum-ia, New York, via Gibraltar, for Algiers, inples and Genoa. Queenstown, Dec. II.—Arrived: Wassland, rown Philadelphia, for Laverpool. reliadelphia, for Liverpool.

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m New York, for Cherbourg and Ham-

Tork, Dec. IS.-Arrived: Hohenzol from Naples: Victoria, Marselles. 1: 8t. Louis, Southampton; Teutonic, peol: Southwark, Antwerp. John's, Kewfoundland, Dec. 18.—Ar-

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w York, for Algiers, Naples and Genoa. totterdam, Dec. 18.—Arrived: Potsdam,

Cards and Calendars, Se to stifut designs at Mermod & Jaccard's,

rullac special.

arrival, Mo., Dec. 18.—A severe snowrm has prevalled here to-day. Old setg say the last five days is the worst
of December weather known in fifa years in this section.

BITTER PATRONAGE QUARREL AMONG MISSOURI REPUBLICANS

ENDS IN A DRAWN BATTLE.

Judge Charles S. Gallenkamp of Union, Mo., a Friend of Bartholdt and Joy, Is Appointed Surveyor of the St. Louis Port, and Chas. F. Wenneker, Kerens's Second Choice for Smith's Place, Is Named Collector of Internal Revenue - Both Factions. Disappointed-Hitchcock Expresses His Approval.

BARTHOLDT SAYS APPOINTEES ARE PRESIDENT'S SELECTIONS.



JUDGE CHARLES F. GALLENKAMP Of Union, Mo., appointed Surveyor of the Port of St. Louis.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Dec. 18.—The President today decided upon Judge Charles F. Gallenkamp of Union, Mo., for Surveyor of the St. Louis port, in place of Charles H. Smith, formerly secretary for Colonel Kerens, and Charles F. Wenneker for Colector of Internal Revenue, in place of H. C. Grenner. Both nominations will be sent to the Senate Thursday.

This ends the first chapter of the most bitter patronage fight that has been waged at the White House in recent years. But it will not clear the way for settlement of other appointments in the State.

Gallenkamp's selection is a disappoint ment to both sides. Accompanying the anouncement is an authorized statement intended to soften the blow, that Kerens and Akins will be permitted to recommen for offices in the State outside of St. Louis. In the city, appointments are to be made on the intersement of Joy and Bartholdt.

BOYD'S FRIENDS CANNOT EXPLAIN HIS TURNDOWN.

The failure of Boyd to land the surveyor ship is not easily explained by the men who have supported him. The President decides that the Republican Congressmen are to control the city appointments, and these gentlemen insist that they "stood pat" for Boyd and recommended no other candidate for Surveyor; and also they professed surprise that Wenneker is slated to

The Akins forces have claimed from the eginning that Smith would be beaten, and said they had assurances also that Boyd would not be reappointed, they turned their guns on Boyd, filing numerous trivial charges against him, including his relationship to Governor D. R. Francis. To the extent of defeating Boyd, they scored against their opponents, but could not seure the reappointment of Sm

The President's announced policy to pernit Kerens and Akins to name Federal apointees in the State outside of St. Louis, causes some amusement among politicians the surveyorship, without getting to-gether, it is not seen how better results will be reached in other cases. It is clear, at least, that where terms of officials expire, each case will be taken up on its in-dividual merits. President McKinley's Postmasters will have to fight for reap-pointment, and new men are likely to be taken by President Roosevelt in the maority of cases.

HITCHCOCK'S THREE REASONS FOR BEING WELL PLEASED.

Secretary Hitchcock has expressed himself as well pleased with the disposition of the question, for three reasons:

First-The appointment of Gallenkamp, to whom he is personally very friendly and who was recommended by Representatives Joy and Bartholdt, and approved by Mr. Hitchcock, as an alternative after the fight developed on Smith, recommended by the Kerens element, and William G. Boyd, rec-ommended by the Republican Representatives and Chairman Akins of the State Re-

Republican Representatives therefrom, and, Third—The participation of Mr. Akins in the selection of State-at-large officers. BARTHOLDT SAYS NO COMPRONISE WAS MADE.

Bartholdt said this evening:
"The gentlemen appointed are the President's own choice. This is in no sense of the word a compromise. The friends of Mr. Boyd nave stood out to the end for his ap-pointment, while the Kegans people have been begging for compromise. The Presi-dent, recognizing the difficulties of the situation, took the entire responsibility upon himself and acted on his best judgment

himself and acted on his best judgment, and I must say it is excellent.

"Judge Gallenkamp, Probate Judge of Franklin County, has been for several terms chairman of my congressional committee, and he is beloved by the people in that tier of strongly Republican counties in my district. He is president of the Republican counties are active politically acted. lican State League, an active politician, and in point of character and integrity comes fully up to the President's standard."

fully up to the President's standard."

Wenneker's name was presented to President Hoosevelt by William M. Reedy of the Mirror, who suggested him for Surveyor. Mr. Kerens, it is said, named Wenneker as his second choice for Surveyor. It is not believed that either Joy or Bartholdt indorsed Wenneker. When he was suggested as a neutral candidate they protested viceorously.

gested as a neutral cand ed vigorously. CHAIRMAN AKINS ON THE TWO APPOINTMENTS.

The President this morning telegraphed for the resignation of Collector Grenner to take effect at once. This will come as a surprise to Grenner, whose term will not expire until February 18.

Grenner's friends have filed hundreds of the control o telegrams and letters during the past two

Chairman Akins said this evening to the Republic correspondent:

"The appointments of Gallenkamp and Wenneker meet my approval. The former goes to the State and is fortunately located in a cluster of strong Republican counties. Mr. Gallenkamp is my personal friend, and, as President of the Republican League clubs of Missouri, he has earned this high compliment. He is at resent Jules of the

pliment. He is at present Judge of the bate Court of his county and is one of most popular men of the State. fr. Wenneker was Collector of Internal Revenue under the Harrison administration and made an excellent official. Both men stand high in the councils of the party."

CHARLES F. WENNEKER. Appointed Collector of Internal Revenue at

quoted as saying: 'I maintain that the Re-publican Congressmen of the City of St. Louis who hold their commissions from the people, should be consulted in all appoint ments in the city or in the districts which they represented. I gladly joined with they represented. I gladly joined with them in maintaining this position. This right was denied, hence the contest. "The people of Missouri strongly resent,

as any other State would, outside interference in our local affairs. They are per-fectly willing that every Republican of every name and faith, who lives within the borders of our Satte, should be heard. We think we are perfectly capable of managing our own local affairs, and settling our own local matters. If any one outside of the State is so fascinated with the public affairs of Missouri, they should come and make their home with us, and they will re-ceive every consideration to which their citizenship entitles them. Those with whom I have been associated have not solicited council, aid or assistance from any one except the citizens of our own State." JOY REITERATES THAT

BOYD WAS NOT DESERTED. Mr. Akins will depart for St. Louis Thurs-

Mr. Joy said: "We have stood all the time unwaveringly for the appointment of William G. Boyd, and have refused every offer of compromise made by Mr. Kerens. These have come repeatedly and in all shapes since he became convinced that Smith would not be considered. The summary removal of Grenner will also be greeted with approval by all good citizens and by every advocate of clean politics. Something regarding the methods of this man had evidently come to would be appointed. When it became clear the President's ears and no time was lost to Colonel Kerens and his allies that Smith in naming a good, clean man and tried official to take his place.

"Mr. Wenneker is from my district and has carried the banner of Republicanism by my side in many a campaign. I approve of him and have assured the President

"Gallenkamp is, in my judgment, as good as the best, and his appointment will meet with ready and general commendation." There is a great difference of opinion among political observers of this long-drawn out fight, as to the real facts behind Boyd's defeat. The St. Louis Congressmen maintain that they stood steadfast for Boyd, and that Chairman Akins and Secretary Hitchook did the arms. retary Hitchcock did the same. Their word should be good, but if they did not indorse Gallenkamp, it is impossible to reconcile that with the White House statement that

KERENS SATS COMPROMISE CANDIDATES WERE APPOINTED.

New York, Dec. 18.—Richard C. Keren of St. Louis, Republican National Commit teeman for Missouri, is here, and in dis-cussing the appointment of C. F. Wen-neker as Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of St. Louis, and that of the district of St. Louis, and that of Charles Gallenkamp, as Surveyor of the Port of St. Louis, he said to-night:

"They are entirely satisfactory to me. This means the carrying out of the promise made by the President that compromise

candidates should be selected. To this I had fully assented, because it was the only way to avoid factional strife in Missouri.

way to avoid factional strife in Missouri. The appointments may be regarded in all respects as the best thing that could have been done under the circumstances. Messrs. Gallenkamp and Wenneker are good men and personal friends of mine.

"Becretary Hitchcock had contended for the appointment of William J. Boyd for the surveyorship of the port. To this my friends and I strenuously objected. As a result of these objections, a compromise candidate, in the person of Mr. Gallenkamp, was selected by the President. The compromise is gratifying because it is evicompromise is gratifying because it is evidence of the inability of any one to create factional strife and to break in upon the unity of the Republican organization throughout the State.

"The appointment of Henry C. Payne as Postmaster General is most evidence."

Postmaster General is most gratifying to me. Mr. Payne has been a life-time friend of mine. He will make a splendid Postmas-ter General, as he understands that branch of the service from a practical standpole or the service from a practical standpoint, having served years ago as Postmaster of Milwaukee. The choice of Mr. Payne could not be better of more gratifying to his friends. He brings with him ripe experience in the business world and that is what means success in that particular department of the Government, which comes nearer the propile than any other." partment of the Government, which nearer the people than any other."

Union, Mo., Dec. 18.-Charles F. Gallen

JUDGE GALLENKAMP A ZEALOUS PARTY WORKER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

kamp, appointed Surveyor of the Port of St. Louis, was born in Washington, Mo. January 10, 1839. He was graduated from the Louisville Law School in 1850, and immediately entered into a law partnership with J. C. Kiskaddon, in whose office he had studied previous to going to Louisville.

Mr. Gallenkamp immediately took an acar. Galerian pinnediately took an active interest in politics, and, before he was eligible, was forced to accept the nomination for Probate Judge from the Republicans in 1882, but was defeated by ex-Governor Bolte. This was the only time he was ever defeated for an office. In 1884, he was elected Properties Attention 1882, but was elected Prosecuting Attorney for Frankin County and served eight years. In 1894 he was elected Probate Judge and has held the office ever since. In 1885 he formed a part-nership with George W. Wood and ran one of the most reliable abstract offices in the

State.

Judge Gallenkamp has always been a
most active Republican, sparing neither the Harrison administration most active requirements againing netther excellent official. Both men time nor money in the interest of the Republican party. He was always earnestly and persistently opposed to factionalism in the party; but has always been an ardent and active supporter of Congressman Barrismstances. My position was Marabout and Ostrich Novelties. Silk-Lined Gloves. Gilt French Desk Clocks.

Foreign cases full of novelties received yesterday give an entirely new appearance to several of our departments. Nearly 500 pieces of the most beautiful Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Bill Books. Coin Purses, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, iu the newest leathers, no two designs quite alike, \$1.00 to \$5.50 each.

New Leather Goods.

In the Neckwear novelties of Marabout, Ostrich and Chiffon, there are several things entirely new and totally unlike what we have had before this season.

A new lot of Silk-lined Gloves, made to our special order and just received-very handsome, \$1.25 Per Pair.

A few French Novelty Gilt Clocks, in desk sizes; these are all original models and genuine, accurate time-pieces.

trict, and has been a member of the Congressional Committee ever since, and has always been regarded as that Congressman's first lieutenant in all his campaigns He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1896. He has been a member of the Republican State Committee for some twelve years in all, being twee elected as a member-at-large. He is at present chairman of the Republican State League, having been first elected to that

position in 1808, and re-elected in 1909. While he is an intimate political and so-cial associate of Secretary Hitchcock, Con-gressmen Bartholdt and Joy, Chairman Akins and Messrs, Charles Parsons and W. H. Thompson, it is believed by his friends

LOCAL LEADERS REGARD SELECTIONS A COMPROMISE.

The announcement of the President's intention of settling the bitter factional fight mong Missouri Republicans by sending the ominations of Judge Gallenkamp and local Republicans with little surprise, except among those who had been most active in the fight for patronage. It has been generally accepted by the rank and file of the party for two weeks that there was no hope of the candidates put forward by Kerens or Akins securing the appointment of Surveyor of the Port, and specula-tion has since been largely confined to figuring the identity of the President's comromise candidate.

Judge Gallenkamp was not an applicant for the position, and his name has been prominently connected with the appoint ment only within the last week. Mr. Wenneker was not an applicant for the appoint ment of Collector, but it was known that his name had been suggested to the Presidate for Surveyor Smith's berth, and his nomination as Collector was something of a surprise to all save the knowing ones. The news of the selection of Judge Gal-

lenkam- was received with the most favor-able comment by leading Republicans. Although neither the Kerens nor Akins followers presume to see in the se they could pretend to claim a victory the Kerens followers claim that his selection carries to their camp at least a modicum of satisfaction, in that Wenneker has always been regarded as friendly to their in-

GALLENKAMP'S SELECTION A VICTORY FOR BARTHOLDT.

Judge Gallenkamp's selection is regarded as a victory for the Akins-Bartholdt crowd in a way, even though Boyd, their avowed candidate, was turned down. Judge Gallenkamp is a close personal and political friend of Congressman Bartholdt, and the Congressman's enemies are now saying that impossible, without consulting Boyd's friends, and against their explicit instruction to insist on Boyd or nobody. The Kerens faction is equally bitter against the nobody. The Congressman for going out of St. Louis, which under the recent gerrymander gives the Tenth Congressional District 40,000 Re-publican majority to recommend a candi-date from Franklin County for the best local Federal berth. The Merchants League Club, which is a Kerens organization, and the St. Louis Republican Club which is the Akins-Bartholdt patronage machine, are to consolidate shortly, and it is evident that Congressman Bartholdt will have an unpleasant time of it in the next Congressional campaign.

CHAS H SWITH

HAS LITTLE TO SAY. Charles H. Smith, when seen yesterday in R. C. Kerens's office, said he had just received news of the President's intentior of naming Judge Gallenkamp as his suc

"In the absence of any official notification "In the absence of any official notification of the appointment of my successor," he said, "I must decline to discuss that subject, As for the two men said to be slated for Federal appointments, both are my personal and political friends, and no one will be more sincere in congratulating them on their success, the more so as neither was an applicant for the rosition. They are good, stanch workers and men of influence in the party, and their appointment will mean much for the Republican party's welfare."

COLLECTOR GRESSER WIRED HIS RESIGNATION.

Collector Grenner foresaw his finish sor days ago, and yesterday morning, wi the best grace possible under the circumstances, wired his resignation to Washing-

"I learned two weeks ago that the fight

was being made on me mainly because I refusel to recognize civil-service rules in my office. The law provides that the clerks in this office shall be appointed and continued under civil-service rules, but I have always maintained that the party workers should be recognized and rewarded and I. tinued under civil-service rules, but I have always maintained that the party workers should be recognized and rewarded, and I have followed the rule. There is not a civil-service clerk in this office. All are appointed as my deputies, the law granting me the privilege of appointing my own deputies. I maintain that I have a more efficient force under this method than I could possibly have under civil-service rules, where every official at Washington could shove off on me an appointee of his own selection. One of the Cabinet officers sent to me, when I first took charge, a man from Illinois, who had been unsuccessful in his candidacy for a postmastership in his own county. I promptly rejected him, and told the Cabinet officer I had enough material in Missouri to choose from in making my office appointments.

"The two men selected by President Roosevelt fre good Republicsus and men of splendid business and executive ability, and will make most efficient officers. The selections will meet the approval of all good disinterested Republicans."

WILLIAM G. BOYD

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DISAGREEABLY SURPRISED. William G. Boyd, who was the Hitch cock-Akins-Bartholdt candidate for Survey or of the Port, was disagreeably surprised when informed of his defeat. He said that when informed of its officers. Fee said that he had been informed by friends in Washington Tuesday that his chances for appointment were excellent, and he could not understand Gallenkamp's selection. Although disappointed, he said, he could but speak most highly of the men named by the President for the offices.

SKETCHES OF THE

NEW APPOINTEES.

The office for which Judge Gallenkamp has been named pays a salary of \$5,000 a year, and is one of the most important in the Federal service.

Charles F. Wenneker is a native St. Louisan, 47 years old, and has been prominently identified with Republican politics rince he attained his majority. In 1280 he was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue by President Harrison, He was elected City Collector when Mayor Ziegenhein was elected, and in the caucuses preceding the mission of a Republican ticket in the last

Mayoralty campaign was prominently mentitioned as a candidate for Mayor. He is a mamber of the Republican City Central Committee, and of the Merchants' League Club, and belongs to several fraternal, social and commercial organizations. He is married and lives at No. 2233 University street.

The office of Collector of Internal Revenue pays a salary of \$4,500 a year. The Collector has at his disposal seventeen office berths and seven deputyships. Unlike some other Federal officers, the Collector has no fixed tenure of office, being removable at the pleasure of the President.

Mr. Wenneker sail vesterday that he would qualify and file his bond probably on January 2, and take charge. "I will make no immediate changes in the office force," he said. "I must have time to familiarize myself with the office and consider how I can better the service, as I intend to maintain one of the most efficient and satisfactory administrations the office has ever known."

RECOMMENDS SERUM FOR DOG DISTEMPER. COMMITTEE CHOOSES

Dr. T. E. Delaney Claims to Have Discovered an Absolute Preventive.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Dec. 18.-Lovers and owners of well-bred dogs will be interested in the discovery of a serum for distemper by Doctor T. E. Delaney, a prominent veterina rian. Doctor Delaney has been experiment ing for over ten years with a serum or vaccine, and demonstrated Friday night in his laboratory the practical results of his investigations before a body of veterina-

In the past three weeks five fox terriers were vaccinated and put in a room with three canines suffering from distemper in its most virulent form. The pupples were its most virulent form. The pupples were kept with these dogs until the distemper had passed off, and not one of the animals which had been vaccinated was affected in any way by the disease. Doctor Delaney has vaccinated, all together, 219 dogs, and kept in touch with the owners of these animals, and has had weekly reports, some of which he read to his clinic.

Veterinarians say that any dog vaccinated by this serum will be immune from distemper, and they have requested Doctor Delaney to make his discovery known to the veterinary world.

Definite to make insulation is performed on the deg as it is on human beings, the serum being rubbed in on the inside of the hind leg where there is no hair. The value of this discovery is more apparent when it

White and Yanger May Come Together in This City on January 1. In a dispatch to the sporting editor of The Republic, wired from Chicago at the close of the Yanger-Bernstein battle, President Charles Haughton of the West End Club this city, states that he has made a bid for the Write-Yanger battle for St. Louis New the Write-Yanger battle for St. Louis New Year's afternoon and hopes to pull off the bout on that date. Haughton still holds the signatures of both men in their contracts for the battle which was originally scheduled for the lat-ter part of November in this city. Both are anxious for the match, and Haughton is hopeful of bringing it off.

Taylor City Belt Railway.

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The Taylor City Belt Railway Company has been incorporated by C. G. Warner, Russell Harding, E. G. Merriam, B. F. Yoakum, B. L. Winchell and C. H. Beggs. Capital is \$5,000.

The company will build a connecting line of standard-gauge railway between the Prisco and the Missouri Pacific tracks and the World's Fair site. The track will begin near the Scuillin-Gallagher steel foundry and will run to the southern boundary line of the World's Fair site, and thence within the site. The World's Fair Executive Committee

has appointed a subcommittee, consisting of C. G. Warner, John Scullin, Howard Elliott TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Lazative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A druggists refund the money if it falls to cur E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. So. Westerners in New York.

Westerners in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 18.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following Westerners:

St. Louis — G. D. Carpenter, H. Weaver and Mrs. Weaver, Manhattan: H. F. Knight, J. S. Ferry, A. Sinchalt, Jr., W. E. Grey, R. J. Wood, Holland: W. F. Davison, M. Gettmann, Navarre', A. S. Robinson, Normandie; G. Willis, Waldorf, E. L. Bryant, Grand Union; W. B. Perry, Metropolitan; Doctor A. Darling, Ashland, Kannas City—Mrs. B. W. Zens, Kennington; B. F. Hax, Metropolitan; J. B. Shaumann, Navarre; F. S. Hastings, Grand.

83.00 to 83.00. For the round trip from St. Louise to Bowling Green, Mexico, Centralia, Marsball, Higginsville and other Missouri points via the Chicago and Alton Rallway. Good to start on morning train of day before Christmas and good returning morning after Christmas. Further particulars at City Ticket Office of "The Only Way," Sixth and Olive streets.

Civil Service Examination REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Dec. 18.-A civil-service examination will be held January 15 at El Paso, Tex., for the position of fireman and watchman in the Custom-Fouse.

lax O'Rell to Undergo an Operation

Fine Furs.

An Exceptional Opportunity to Purchase Holiday Gifts.

This morning we shall show for the first time a special purchase of Fur Neck Pieces.

Natural and Blended Hudson Bay Sable, Baum Marten Scarfs and Boas, both in long and short effects.

Sable, Isabella and Blue Fox, Black and Cinnamon Bear, Mink, Beaver, Black and Blue Lynx and Chinchilla Sets. These Furs were selected especially for the holidays

and are marked at considerably less than early sea-

Also a full line of Misses' and Children's Fur Sets,

\$1.75 to \$20.00 per set.

Trimmed Millinery. 1/3 off.

Our regular Pre-Holiday Sale of Women's Dress, Street and Outing Hats, including Paris models, began yesterday morning and will be continued throughout the week.

At a reduction of 331/3% from former prices

Dress Goods. Skirt-Lengths and Dress Patterns.

In the Black Goods Department we have arranged a special sale of Dress and Skirt Lengths for the holidays.

The assortment consists of

| RESS PATTERNS— | |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|
| 7 yards of 40-inch All-Wool Cheviot for | . \$3.5 |
| 7 yards of 40-inch All-Wool French Armure for | |
| 5 yards of 54-inch All-Wool Clay Serge for | |
| 6 yards of 44-inch All-Wool Fancy Granite for | |
| 6 vards of 46-inch All-Wool Zibet Cloth for | \$6.0 |

5 yards of 40-iuch All-Wool Cheviot for

HANNA AS CHAIRMAN.

Rody Created by Labor and Capital Conference Organizes and Declares Its Plans.

TO KEEP INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

to Act as Arbitrators Where Called Upon to Do So.

New York, Dec. 18.-The General Com mittee appointed yesterday at the labor and cripital conference to-day organized, elected its officers, chose its name, and adopted

declaration as to its plans and scope The officers chosen are: Chairman-Senator Mark Hanna

ar S. Straus. Treasurer-Charles A. Moore. Secretary-Ralph M. Easley. Committee on By-laws-Oscar &. Straus S. R. Callawey, Jam s. a. sels, John J. McCook, Samuel Gompers and Harry Hite. The Committee on By-laws will 'eport a set of by-laws to the Executive Committee at a meeting to be held about the last

week in January, the date to be fixed by This declaration as to the plan and scope of the committee was given out: "This committee shall be known as the Industrial Department of the National

ment shall be to do what may seem best to promote industrial peace, to be helpful in establishing rightful relations between employers and workers, by its good officer to endeavor to obviate and prevent strike and lockouts; to aid in renewing industrial relations where a rupture has occurred.
"That at all times representatives of em That at all times representatives of em-ployers and workers, organized or unor-ganized, should confer for the adjustment of differences or disputes before an acute stage is reached, and thus avoid or min-imize the number of strikes or lockouts. "That mutual agreements as to conditions under which labor shall be performed about the economical and that when agreed

should be excouraged, and that when agree-ments are made the terms thereof should be faithfully adhered to, both in letter and in spirit, by both parties. "This department, either as a whole or a subcommittee by it appointed, shall, when requested, act as a forum to adjust and decide upon questions at issue between workers and their employers, providing that, in its opinion, the subject is one of sufficient importance.

"This department will not consider abstract industrial problems.

"This department assumes no power of arbitration unless such powers be conferred by both parties of a dispute.

"This department shall adopt a set of by-This department, either as a who

"This department shall adopt a set of by-aws for its government." CLEVELAND MAS NOT DECIDED.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. II.—Former President Clevelend was asked to-day whether he had accepted membership on the Labor Committee appointed in New York yesterday. Mr. Cleveland said: "No, I have not jet accepted it. I am not prepared to make a statement at the pres-ent time."

TO REDZEM WAR REVENUE STAMPS

Internal Revenue Commission Preparing a Relief Bill. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Washington, Dec. 15.—As a result of representations made to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue by members of Congress, that official is preparing a bill which will be offered in the House providing for the redemption of urused revenue stamps, purchased under the war-revenue act. Claims aggregating thousands of dollars have been filed with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, but under a ruling of the department they cannot be paid without action by Congress. The legislation to be proposed will be applicable to unused stamps that have been canceled, as well as those uncanceled. It is proposed to find a time limit in which claims must be filed in order to insure their payment.

mittee, which will consider this bill, favor its passage, notwithstanding the fact that it will involve an outlay of thousands of dollars represented in unusued stamps. The members recognize the justice of the claims of those who are left with stamps on their hands as a result of the passage of the modified war-revenue act.

RAY'S ANTI-ANARCHY BILL.

It Will Probably Be the Busic o House Legislation on That Subject. Washington, Dec. 18.-Chairman Ray of the House Committee on Judiciary, to-day introduced an anti-anarchy measure which probably will be the basis of legislation on probably will be the basis of legislation on that subject in the House. The measure is very elaborate, and brings together features of the many propositions made for dealing with the subject. It provides the death penalty for assaults on the Precident or other executive officers. It is made a fejony to advise or teach the overthrow of the Government officers. The death penalty is also provided for conspiracies in this country leading to the killing of a foreign King. Emperor, President or other ruler.

NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE Governor Miguel A. Otero's Appointment Rendy for Confirmation, Washington, Dec. 18.—The President to-

Senate:
Migael A. Otero, Governor of New Megico; Benjamin S. Baker, Nebraska, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of
New Mexico, Levi R. Davis, Receiver of
Public Moneys at Sun Danca, Wy.; Frederick Muller, Receiver of Public Moneys at
Santa Fe, N. M.
Also the appointments under the Department of Justice announced yesterday after
the Cebusty meating.

"When passing behind a street car, look out for the car approaching from opposite direction."

For \$2,000,000 Agriculture Build Washington, Dec. 18.—In accordance with authority conferred by Congress last year the Secretary of Agriculture has had plans

Washington, Dec. 18.-The House Committee on Agriculture to-day fixed January 8 for taking up the anti-oleomarga-rine question, at which time the various interests will be assigned dates for hear-

Bills Would Affect Ilitools

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Washington, Dec. 18.—Repres
Selby of Illinois to-day introduced

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Dec. 18.-The following ourth-class Postmasters were appo Clearmont, Nodaway County, William C. Carpenter, vice William B. Price, resigned; Tauria, Stone County, Peter Bilyou, vice





prepared for a handsome new building for the Department of Agriculture, and to-day Representative Mercer of Nebraska intro-duced a bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for the proposed new structure. "The score and province of this depart-